Sankhya Programme is operational in fourteen districts of the States of Karnataka, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh. The programme has been sanctioned to cover twenty districts in these States during the Eighth Plan period.

Recognition to Youth by Nehru Yuva Kendras

1596. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new scheme for giving recognition to outstanding Youths by Nehru Yuva Kendras has been introduced; and

(b) if so, the number of national awards given under this scheme so far in Madya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) A new scheme entitled 'District Youth Award' has been started by the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan sincee 1990-91. Under the scheme, four youth per District are given the awards which consist of a certificate and a cash award of Rs. 500 each. The awards are usually given during the National Youth Week celebrated in January every year.

(b) Since the award is a District level award, no National awards have been given in any State including Madhya Pradesh.

Recognition To Outstanding Youth Clubs

1597. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new scheme for giving recognition to outstanding youth clubs has been introduced;

(b) if so, what are the main purposes and features of the scheme;

(c) what are the names of the States covered by this scheme; and

(d) how many out of them are functioning in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A New scheme for giving recognition to outstanding youth clubs has been introduced and is being implemented by the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. The scheme has been introduced in order to encourage growth of youth clubs in the field.

The scheme is implemented at a 3-tier level i.e. district, state and national. The district level winner is awarded Rs. 5,000 whereas the state level winner is awarded Rs. 20,000. At the national level, there are three awards of Rs. 1,00,000, Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 25,000.

The awardees are selected on the basis of their performance in various specified activities.

(c) and (d) The scheme is applicable in all the States and Union Territories. In Madhya Pradesh, 17 district level winners were selected out of which one state level winner has also been selected.

National Institute of Youth Development

1598. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish a national Institute of Youth Development for providing training for the youths;

(b) if so, what are the main functions and aims of this institute; and

(c) how many youths from Madhya Pradesh have been provided training through this institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The aims and functions of the Institute are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The institute has been set up recently and is still in the process of finalising the programmes and schedules for training, and other activities.

Statement

1. To function as a resource agency and think-tank for Youth programmes, policies and implementation strategies.

2. To function as a centre for documentation, information and publication for training on Youth development.

3. To work as an apex body for all identified training, orientation and research centres on Youth.

4. To develop new ideas and innovative programmes for motivation and creating a committed cadre of youth workers and functionaries.

5. To promote appropriate youth extension projects and services which can function as a laboratory on youth work etc.

Aid From European Community for Primary Education

1599. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that European Community has finalised a grant of 150 million US Dollars to start primary education in the country under the social safety net adjustment programmes;

(b) if so, whether modalities of this aid has been worked out; and

(c) when this aid is likely to be provided to India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The European Community (EC) has agreed, in principle, to provide an assistance of ECUs 150 Million (approx. 195 million US Dollars) for the District Primary Education Programme.

(b) and (c) The modalities are yet to be finalised.

मध्य प्रदेश में ऐतिहासिक स्मारकों के रख-रखाव के लिए धनराशि

1600. **श्री राम नरेश यादव**: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1993-94 में मध्य प्रदेश में मंदिरों और ऐतिहासिक महत्व के स्मारकों के रख-रखाव, परिरक्षण और संरक्षण के लिए कितनी धनराशि मंजूर की गई है;

(ख) इसमें से कितनी राशि "उदयपुर के शिव मंदिर (गंज बसौदा तहसील), ग्यारसपुर सांची" और उज्जैन के मंदिरों पर खर्च किये जाने की संभावना है; और

(ग) इस समय उदयपुर के जीर्ण-शीर्ण अवस्था वाले हनुमान मंदिर के पुनरूद्धार के लिये क्या योजना तैयार की गई है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा तथा संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा): (क) मध्य प्रदेश के केन्द्रीय संरक्षित स्मारकों के रख-रखाव और संरक्षण के लिए वर्ष 1993-94 हेतु 78.37 लाख रु० की धनराशि का आबंन्न किया गया है।

(ख) केन्द्रीय संरक्षित स्मारकों के रख-रखाव तथा संरक्षण के लिए निम्नलिखित आबंटन किए गए है:—

(i) शिव मन्दिर, उदयपुर (गंज बसौड़ा तहसील)	2,10,000.00 रु०
(ii) ग्यारसपुर, के स्मारक	1,75,000.00 रु०
(iii) सांची के स्मारक	1,25,000.00 रु०

भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण के अधीन उज्जैन में, केन्द्रीय संरक्षित स्मारक के रूप में, कोई मन्दिर नहीं है।

(ग) उदयपुर का हनुमान मन्दिर केन्द्रीय संरक्षित स्मारक नहीं है।

Inhuman treatment to the Research Students of IITs

1601. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the torturing and inhuman treatment meted out to the Research Students by the professors of IITs particularly in Madras, Delhi and Kanpur;

(b) whether such treatments are done in other IITs also; and

(c) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to stop such happenings in future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) As per the information obtained from the Indian Institutes of Technology at Bombay, Delhi, Kanpur, Kharagpur and Madras, there has been no torturing or inhuman treatment to the students including Research Students by the professors